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SUBJECT: DAKAR CONFERENCE ON COMMODITIES (DCC)

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1. DAKAR CONFERENCE ON COMMODITIES (DCC) AT CLOSING
SESSION FEB 8 ADOPTED AN ACTION PROGRAM, TEXT OF WHICH
(UNNECESSARY WORDS OMITTED) FOLLOWS:

BEGIN QUOTE ACTION PROGRAMME

1. COOPERATION BETWEEN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE FIELD OF
RAW MATERIALS AND OTHER PRIMARY COMMODITIES

IT IS MORE IMPERATIVE THAN EVER TO STRENGTHEN COOPERATION
BETWEEN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ON LINES OF PRINCIPLES AND
PROGRAMMES ADOPTED BY FOURTH SUMMIT CONFERENCE OF NON-ALIGNED
COUNTRIES HELD AT ALGIERS IN SEPTEMBER 1973 AND BY GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF UNITED NATIONS AT ITS SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION:
PROGRAMMES IN WHICH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES HAVE RE-AFFIRMED
THEIR CONVICTION THAT RESPONSIBILITY FOR SPEEDY
DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR COUNTRIES IS FIRST INCUMBENT ON THEM. IN
THIS CONNECTION, COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN
FIELD OF RAW MATERIALS AND OTHER PRIMARY COMMODITIES SHOULD AIM
TO ACHIEVE FOLLOWING MAIN OBJECTIVES:

(A) TO STRENGTHEN NEGOTIATING POSITION OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
IN RELATION TO DEVELOPED COUNTRIES;

(B) TO SECURE FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES CONTROL OVER THEIR
NATURAL RESOURCES;

(C) TO EXPAND MARKETS FOR, AND INCREASE RETURNS FROM EXPORTS OF
COMMODITIES PRODUCED BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

(D) TO MAINTAIN AND STRENGTHEN PURCHASING POWER OF DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES THROUGH ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INDEXATION MECHANISM FOR
PRICE OF RAW MATERIALS AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE WHICH THEY EXPORT
IN RELATION TO PRICE OF PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS AND SERVICES WHICH
THEY IMPORT FROM INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES;

(E) TO PROMOTE PROCESSING BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OF THEIR RAW
MATERIALS TO HIGHEST DEGREE POSSIBLE IN THEIR NATIONAL TERRITORY;
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(F) TO PROMOTE DIRECT TRADE IN RAW AND PROCESSED COMMODITIES
BETWEEN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, I.E., TO PUT AN END TO PREVAILING
TRIANGULAR SYSTEM OF TRADE UNDER WHICH DEVELOPED COUNTRY SERVES
AS INTERMEDIARY IN IMPORTING UNPROCESSED COMMODITY FROM
DEVELOPING COUNTRY AND RE-EXPORTING IT IN SEMI-PROCESSED OR
PROCESSED FORM TO ANOTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRY;

(G) TO IMPROVE COMPETITIVE POSITION OF NATURAL PRODUCTS
EXPORTED BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES VERSUS SYNTHETIC PRODUCTS;

(H) TO PROMOTE DIVERSIFICATION OF ECONOMIC STRUCTURE IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES BY COOPERATION IN THEIR INVESTMENT AND PRODUCTION PROJECTS AND PROGRAMMES AND INTENSIFICATION OF INDUSTRIAL, FINANCIAL, SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND ALL OTHER FORMS OF MUTUAL COOPERATION;
(I) TO SUPPORT, WHEREVER POSSIBLE, MEASURES ADOPTED WITH VIEW TO IMPLEMENTING ACTION PROGRAMME ADOPTED AT GEORGETOWN, ENLARGED UPON AT ALGIERS AND FURTHER ELABORATED ON AT BELGRADE MEETING OF COORDINATORS WITH A VIEW OF PROMOTING ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG ALL DEVELOPING COUNTRIES CONCERNED IN FIELDS OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND TRANSPORT; EXCHANGE OF TECHNOLOGY, KNOW-HOW, AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, MONETARY AND FINANCIAL COOPERATION, AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION IN GENERAL, IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE ECONOMIC PROGRESS FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;
AND TO THIS END:

2. (37) RECALLING DECISIONS TAKEN AT FOURTH SUMMIT CONFERENCE OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES HELD AT ALGIERS IN SEPTEMBER 1973, AND RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY UNITED NATIONS SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION IN APRIL-MAY 1974 TO ESTABLISH ASSOCIATIONS OF PRODUCERS AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, CONFERENCE INVITES GOVERNMENTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO IMPLEMENT ALL POSSIBLE MEANS OF STRENGTHENING ACTION OF ESTABLISHED PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS AND OF ENCOURAGING ESTABLISHMENT

OF OTHER ASSOCIATIONS FOR MAIN COMMODITIES OF EXPORT INTEREST TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND FOR THIS PURPOSE, INVITES THEM TO SET UP A COUNCIL FOR CONSULTATION AND COOPERATION BETWEEN VARIOUS ASSOCIATIONS OF PRODUCERS WITH VIEW TO COORDINATION AND MUTUAL SUPPORT OF THEIR ACTIVITIES.

THIS COUNCIL SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:

(A) IMPLEMENTATION OF MEASURES FOR RECOVERY OF RESOURCES AND PRODUCTION AND MARKETING STRUCTURES;
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(B) TO ORGANIZE ON REGULAR BASIS EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCE AND RESULTS BETWEEN VARIOUS PRODUCER-EXPORTER ASSOCIATIONS AND MAKE THEIR COMMON EXPERTISE AVAILABLE TO ANY GROUP OF DEVELOPING PRODUCING COUNTRIES WILLING TO ESTABLISH SIMILAR ASSOCIATION AMONG THEMSELVES;

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(C) TO HARMONIZE ACTIONS OF VARIOUS ASSOCS

AND MOBILIZE THEIR SUPPORT FOR ANY ONE OF THEM WHEN REQUIRED, WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF SOLIDARITY AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND EXERCISE OF THEIR SOVEREIGNTY OVER THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES, AND EXPLOITATION, PROCESSING AND MARKETING THEREOF;

(D) DEFENCE AGAINST ALL FORMS OF AGGRESSION, ECONOMIC OR OTHERWISE;

(D) TO PROMOTE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE BETWEEN VARIOUS PRODUCER-EXPORTER ASSOCIATIONS IN FINANCING OF BUFFER STOCKS AND OTHER FORMS OF MARKET INTERVENTION AS APPROPRIATE;

(F) TO DEFINE COMMON MEASURES TO BE TAKEN BY PRODUCER-EXPORTER ASSOCS IN ORDER TO CONTROL AND REGULATE ACTIVITIES OF TRANSNATIONAL CORPS. WITH VIEW TO PRESERVING AND CONSOLIDATING PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OVER THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES.

3. (38) THE CONFERENCE REAFFIRMS COLLECTIVE ACTIVE SUPPORT OF ALL DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FOR ANY DEVELOPING COUNTRY ENGAGED IN PROCESS OF RECOVERING AND CONSOLIDATING ITS SOVEREIGNTY AND CONTROL OVER ITS NATURAL RESOURCES AND EXPLOITING PROCESSING AND MARKETING THEREOF, AND FULL CONTROL OF ALL ASPECTS OF FOREIGN TRADE. IN THIS CONTEXT, PRODUCERS' ASSOCS. SHOULD MAKE THEIR EXPERTISE AVAILABLE AND PROVIDE ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN ESTABLISHING CONTROL OVER INDUSTRIES IN THEIR TERRITORY, PARTICULARLY THOSE CONCERNED WITH PROCESSING AND MARKETING OF RAW MATERIALS FOR WHICH PRODUCERS' ASSOCS. ARE COMPETENT.

4. (39) THE CONFERENCE INVITES GOVTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO PROMOTE REGIONAL AND INTERREGIONAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, ON THE BASIS OF ADEQUATE GUARANTEES AND REASONABLE RATES OF RETURN, FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMODITY BUFFER STOCKS, MARKET INTERVENTION OR ANY OTHER MECHANISM DESIGNED TO MAINTAIN PRICES OF UNCLASSIFIED

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COMMODITIES EXPORTED BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AT REMUNERATIVE LEVELS, TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO AND TO STABILIZE MARKETS FOR THEM, AND TO GUARANTEE SECURITY OF SUPPLY FOR IMPORTING DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. IN THIS RESPECT, CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO ESTABLISHMENT OF AGENCY TO FINANCE AND OPERATE A MULTI-COMMODITY BUFFER STOCK ON AGREED LINES OR TO FINANCE INDIVIDUAL BUFFER STOCKS AND MARKET INTERVENTION SCHEMES ORGANIZED BY PRODUCING COUNTRIES.

THE CONFERENCE INVITES GOVTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO TAKE NOTE

OF UNFAVOURABLE EFFECT OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC SITUATION ON ECONOMIES OF MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHICH ARE BIG IMPORTERS OF PRODUCTS INDISPENSABLE TO SUBSISTENCE OF THEIR POPULATIONS. ALL DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SHOULD THEREFORE ELABORATE, WITH ASSISTANCE OF UNCTAD, SERIES OF PROPOSALS WHICH WOULD BE IMMEDIATELY EFFECTIVE AND WOULD AIM AT ELIMINATING ABOVE-MENTIONED UNFAVOURABLE DEVELOPMENTS. THIS WOULD, IN ADDITION, STRENGTHEN JUSTIFIED ENDEAVORS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO OBTAIN REMUNERATIVE AND EQUITABLE PRICES FOR THEIR RAW MATERIALS.

5. (40) THE CONFERENCE INVITES GOVTS OF DEVELOPING COJNTRIES TO CONTINUE THEIR JOINTNEFFORTS TO ENSURE ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND EQUITABLE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PRICES OF THEIR IMPORTS FROM DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND THOSE OF THEIR EXPORTS TO THOSE COUNTRIES, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT DEVELOPMENT NEEDS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

6. (41) THE CONFERENCE INVITES GOVTS OF DEVELOPING PRODUCER COUNTRIES, TAKING ACCOUNT OF WORLD MARKET CONDITIONS WHEN TECHNICALLY POSSIBLE, TO CONSIDER IMPOSITION OF EXPORT DUTIES OR MINIMUM EXPORT PRICE SCHEMES AS DEVICE FOR SECURING BETTER RETURNS FOR THEIR EXPORTS AND PREFERENTIAL TERMS FOR EXPORTS TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHERE APPROPRIATE AND TECHNICALLY FEASIBLE.

7.MOREOVER, THE CONFERENCE INVITES THESE PRODUCER COUNTRIES TO GRANT UNDER-PRIVELIGED COUNTRIES FAVORABLE TERMS OF PAYMENT WITH VIEW TO SOLVING FINANCIAL PROBLEMS THEY ENCOUNTER IN THEIR FOREIGN TRADE.
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8. THE CONFERENCE INVITES DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO PROMOTE MUTUAL COOPERATION IN TRANSFER OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES WITH VIEW TO STIMULATING THEIR INDUSTRIALIZATION PROCESS THROUGH EXTENSIVE PROCESSING ON THEIR OWN TERRITORIES OF THEIR RAW MATERIALS. THIS WOULD REDUCE THEIR VULNERABILITY VIS-A-VIS OTHER COUNTRIES. IN THIS RESPOECT DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN POSITION TO DO SO SHOULD GRANT LOW INTEREST LOANS AND CREDITS AND ALL OTHER FORMS OF ASSISTANCE, FINANCIAL OR OTHERWISE, WHICH MIGHT CONTRIBUTE TO DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOMIES OF THOSE COUNTRIES. THEY SHOULD ALSO INCREASE VOLUME OF THEIR INVESTMENTS IN AGRICULTRUAL SECTOR WITH VIEW TO ENSURING WORLD FOOD SUPPLIES AND, IN PARTICULAR, FOOD SUPPLIES TO OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN ORDER TO LESSEN THE DEPENDENCE OF

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SUCH COUNTRIES IN RESPECT OF FOOD IMPORTS FROM DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND TO ENABLE THEM TO ENJOY COMPARATIVE AGRICULTURAL ADVANTAGES AND TO PLAN AND INCREASE MEDIUM AND LONG-TERM PRODUCTION. POSSIBILITIES OF SETTING UP REGIONAL OR INTERREGIONAL ENTERPRISES TO PROCESS RAW MATERIALS IN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES MIGHT ALSO BE CONSIDERED. SUCH ENTERPRISES SHOULD BE COMPETITIVE IN INTERNATIONAL MARKET IN ORDER TO IMPROVE PRESENT SITUATION AND TO LAY FOUNDATIONS FOR NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER IN RELATIONS BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

9. THENCONF. INVITES GOVTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO INCREASE THEIR MUTUAL TRADE BY MEANS OF PREFERENTIAL TRADE AGREEMENTS AND ESTABLISHMENT OF SUB-REGIONAL, REGIONAL AND INTER-REGIONAL PAYMENTS' UNIONS.

10. (44) CONFERENCE INVITES GOVERNMENTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO CONTINUE THEIR EFFORTS DESIGNED TO PERFECT MOVEMENTS OF REGIONAL, SUBREGIONAL OR INTERREGIONAL INTEGRATION WITH VIEW TO ACCELERATING PROCESS OF THEIR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, PARTICULARLY IN FIELD OF PRIMARY COMMODITIES. IN THIS CONNECTION CONFERENCE INVITES GOVERNMENTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO STIMULATE REGIONAL AND INTERREGIONAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT BY PROVIDING NATIONAL, SUB-REGIONAL, REGIONAL AND INTER-REGIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS WITH MEDIUM- OR LONG-TERM INVESTMENT FROM AVAILABLE SURPLUSES AND AT SAME TIME TO PROMOTE CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF PAYMENTS ARRANGEMENTS AND EXCHANGE CREDIT SCHEMES FOR PROMOTION OF REGIONAL, SUBREGIONAL OR INTERREGIONAL TRADE AND ECONOMIC INTEGRATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. COMMODITY TRADE BETWEEN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SHOULD BE STIMULATED BY ALL POSSIBLE MEASURES, INCLUDING NEGOTIATION OF LONG TERM PURCHASE AND SALES AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THEM IN RESPECT OF COMMODITIES TRADED AMONG THEM, AND ORIENTATION OF POLICIES OF THEIR OFFICIAL PROCUREMENT ORGANIZATIONS IN FAVOUR OF IMPORTANT FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

11. (44 BIS) CONFERENCE INVITES GOVERNMENTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ALSO TO CONTINUE THEIR EFFORTS BY SETTING THEIR SIGHTS ON DOUBLING GROWTH RATE OF THEIR RECIPROCAL TRADE AS SUGGESTED

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BY FOURTH SUMMIT CONFERENCE OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES IN SEPTEMBER 1973. IN THIS CONNECTION CONFERENCE INVITES THEM TO REDOUBLE THEIR

EFFORTS TO EXPAND THEIR RECIPROCAL TRADE BY JOINING PROTOCOL ON TRADE BETWEEN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF GATT.

12. (45) THE CONFERENCE INVITES GOVERNMENTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO

ENCOURAGE JOINT FINANCING BETWEEN THEM OF COMMON RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS (WHETHER IN PRODUCTION OF NATURAL PRODUCTS OR IN MANUFACTURING THEREFROM OF END PRODUCTS) AIMED AT IMPROVING COMPETITIVE POSITION OF NATURAL PRODUCTS EXPORTED BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES VERSUS THEIR SYNTHETIC SUBSTITUTES, AND TO MOBILIZE ALL AVAILABLE MEANS TO PROMOTE TRANSFER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AMONG THEM, PARTICULARLY IN CONNECTION WITH PRODUCTION AND PROCESSING OF THEIR RAW MATERIALS AND OTHER PRIMARY PRODUCTS.

13. IN THIS CONNECTION THE CONFERENCE INVITES GOVERNMENTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO ENCOURAGE FOUNDATION OF MULTINATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TO FACILITATE ACTIVE CO-OPERATION IN RESEARCH WHICH DEVELOPED COUNTRIES HAVE NO INTEREST IN UNDERTAKING OR COMMUNICATING; AND AT SAME TIME TO STUDY WAYS AND MEANS OF STRENGTHENING THEIR BARGAINING POWER IN MARKET FOR PATENTS AND LICENCES WHICH IS CHARACTERIZED BY OLIGOPOLISTIC PRACTICES ON LARGE SCALE. GROUP OF EXPERTS MIGHT USEFULLY EXAMINE EXPEDIENCY AND MODALITIES FOR SETTING UP JOINT PURCHASING AGENCY FOR BUYING TECHNIQUES ON BETTER TERMS AND ALSO MULTINATIONAL CENTRE OF TECHNOLOGY TO ACQUIRE TECHNICAL KNOW-HOW AND PUT IT AT DISPOSAL OF NATIONAL USERS AT LOWEST POSSIBLE COST.

14. (45 BIS) IT ALSO INVITES THEM TO PROMOTE ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL, REGIONAL, AND INTERREGIONAL SHIPPING COMPANIES WHICH CAN COMPETE WITH THOSE OF DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND WITH FLEETS OF TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS, SO AS TO PROMOTE EXPANSION OF TRADE BETWEEN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, TO BRING FOREIGN TRADE UNDER CONTROL OF NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, AND TO IMPROVE EXPORT EARNINGS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

(2) INVITES DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WITH SURPLUS MEANS OF PAYMENT AND IMPORTING FOODSTUFFS TO INVEST IN AGRICULTURAL AND STOCKRAISING PROGRAMMES OF LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES ON UNCLASSIFIED

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BASIS OF APPROPRIATE GUARANTEES.

(3) INVITES THESE SAME COUNTRIES TO EXPLOIT AND PUT TO USE NON-EXHAUSTIBLE ENERGY RESOURCES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

(4) DECIDES TO CREATE PERMANENT COMMITTEE FOR TECHNICAL AID WHICH WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR TRANSFERRING TECHNICAL KNOW-HOW FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO LESS-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

(5) DECIDES TO CONVENE AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP OF EXPERTS
ATTACHED TO BUREAU OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES IN ORDER TO
IMPLEMENT WIDER PROGRAMME OF ACTION IN FAVOUR OF THE LESS
ADVANCED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN PREPARATION FOR THE UNITED
NATIONS SPECIAL SESSION IN SEPTEMBER.

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THE CONFERENCE,

SGRONGLY REQUESTS INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO TAKE URGENT MEASURES TO INCREASE IMPORT AND EXPORT CAPACITY OF LANDLOCKED COUNTRIES AND TO COMPENSATE FOR DISADVANTAGES OF THE GEOGRAPHICAL SITUATION OF THESE COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY IN RESPECT OF TRANSPORTATION AND TRANSIT COSTS IN ORDER TO INCREASE THEIR TRADE POSSIBILITIES.

STRONGLY REQUESTS GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO DECIDE ON CREATION OF SPECIAL FUND IN FAVOUR OF LANDLOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, IN ORDER TO COMPENSATE FOR DAMAGE CAUSED TO THEM BY INCREASED TRANSPORTATION AND TRANSIT COSTS.

INVITES GOVERNMENTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO ELABORATE AND TAKE CONCRETE AND SPECIFIC STEPS IN ORDER TO ASSIST LAND-LOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THEIR DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS AND IN THEIR INTERNATIONAL TRADING POLICY.

REQUESTS DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WITH BALANCE OF PAYMENTS SURPLUSES TO ASSIST LAND-LOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES:

(A) TO DEVELOP THEIR NATIONAL PRODUCTION CAPACITY WITH REGARD TO FOOD PRODUCE AND OTHER RESOURCES, AND

(B) TO EXPLOIT AND UTILIZE NON-DEPLETABLE SOURCES OF ENERGY WHICH WOULD NOT ONLY CONTRIBUTE TO DEVELOPMENT OF COUNTRIES CONCERNED BUT WOULD ALSO BE OF DIRECT ASSISTANCE IN CONSERVATION OF DEPLETABLE SOURCES OF ENERGY IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WITH BALANCE OF PAYMENTS SURPLUSES.

RECOMMENDS THAT ALL DEVELOPING COUNTRIES BE INCLUDED ON LIST BENEFICIARIES OF UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL RELIEF PROGRAMME ADOPTED AT SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF UNITED NATIONS.

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47. THE CONFERENCE, REAFFIRMING THAT DEVELOPING COUNTRIES MUST DISPLAY A POLITICAL DETERMINATION, IN VIEW OF INCREASING
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INTERDEPENDENCE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, WHICH WILL ENABLE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY APPLY PRICIPLES OF NEW YORK DECLARATION AND PROGRAMME OF ACTION APPROVED BY SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION OF UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY, REFERRING IN PARTICULAR TO WORK UNCTAD AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL BODIES:

RECOGNIZING THAT:

1. THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES HAVE RIGHT ESTABLISH DIVERSIFIED, INTEGRATED AND INDEPENDENT NATIONAL ECONOMY BY BUILDING NATIONAL INDUSTRY BASED ON THEIR OWN RESOURCES AND RAW MATERIALS, EXERCISING POLITICAL SOVEREIGNTY AND IN SPIRIT SELF-CONFIDENCE BY MOBILIZING AND ORGANIZING FORCES THEIR WORKING PEOPLES AND PROVIDING AGRICULTUR WITH MODERN TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT:

AND CONSIDERING THAT:

2. MUTUAL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND, INTER ALIA, ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION GRANTED BY DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES MUST BE SUCH AS TO ASSIST COUNTRIES WHICH ENJOY SUCH CO-OPERATION TO REINFORCE NATIONAL ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE:

A. OVER-ALL INTEGRATED PROGRAMME ON COMMODITIES

1. INTEGRATED PROGRAMME RELATING TO COMMODITIES INVITES ALL GOVTS TO CO-OPERATE IN ELABORATION AND IMPLEMENTATION, BEOFRE FOURTH SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONF. ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT, OF AN OVER-ALL INTEGRATED PROGRAMME FOR COMMODITIES CONSISTING INTER ALIA OF THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS:

(A) THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERNATIONAL STOCKING AND MARKET INTERVENTION ARRANGEMENTS TO SUPPORT PRICES AT REMUNERATIVE AND JUST LEVELS FOR COMPREHENSIVE RANGE OF COMMODITIES OF EXPORT OF INTEREST TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. STOCKING OPERATIONS COULD BE ORGANIZED ON MULTI-COMMODITY BASIS WHEREBY A CENTRAL AGENCY WOULD BUY AND SELL STOCKS OF NUMBER OF COMMODITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH AGREED CRITERIA ON OPERATIONS, OR ON BASIS OF INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES, AS APPROPRIATE

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DEPENDING ON POLICIES AGREED TO BY PRODUCING COUNTRIES OR PRODUCING AND CONSUMING COUNTRIES TOGETHER.

(B) THE CREATION OF AN AGENCY OR FUND FOR FINANCING STOCKING AND MARKET INTERVENTION ARRANGEMENTS WHICH WOULD ATTRACT INVESTMENT CAPITAL FROM DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN POSITION TO INVEST FROM THEIR OWN RESOURCES ON BASIS GUARANTEES AND COLLATERAL OF STOCKS AND REASONABLE RATES OF RETURN. INTERNATIONAL FINANCING INSTITUTIONS MIGHT ALSO PROVIDE FUNDS EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH LONG-TERM LOANS ON REASONABLE TERMS TO PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES. THE AGENCY OR FUND COULD ORGANIZE STOCKING ARRANGEMENTS AND MARKET INTERVENTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH AGREED CRITERIA OPERATIONS PROVIDED IN ITS CONSTITUTION AND/OR PROVIDE FINANCE FOR INDIVIDUAL BUFFER STOCK SCHEMES AND MARKET INTERVENTIONS OF PRODUCING COUNTRIES OR PRODUCING AND CONSUMING COUNTRIES.

(C) SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT OF FACILITY FOR COMPENSATORY FINANCING OF EXPORT FLUCTUATIONS SO THAT COMMODITY EXPORT EARNINGS DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN REAL TERMS ARE STABILIZED, PERIOD REPAYMENTS OF LOANS EXTENDED, CEILING ON DRAWINGS ELIMINATED AND TERMS ON WHICH LOANS GRANTED GENERALLY LIBERALIZED.

(D) A ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS ON INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY ARRANGEMENTS INCLUDING MULTILATERAL CONTRACTS AND OTHER TECHNIQUES OF MARKET REGULATION TO RESTRUCTURE WORLD MARKET FOR RAW MATERIALS AND PRIMARY COMMODITIES, TAKING

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INTO ACCOUT NEED MAINTAIN COMMODITY EXPORT
PRICES RECEIVED BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN TERMS OF
PRICES THEY HAVE PAY FOR THEIR IMPORTS, INTERESTS
OF DEVELOPING IMPORTING COUNTRIES, AND NEED PROVIDE
EXPORTING COUNHRIES WITH SURE OUTLETS FOR THEIR EXPORT
SUPPLIES AND IMPORTING COUNTRIES WITH SECURITY OF SUPPLIES.

B. ACCESS TO MARKETS:

URGES THE GOVERNMENTS OF ALL DEVELOPED COUNTRIES:

(A) TO MAKE STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENTS IN THEIR ECONOMIES IN
ORDER FACILITATE EXPANSION OF THEIR IMPORTS
FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

(B) TO TAKE SPECIAL MEASURES TO GUARANTEE THE INCREASING
SHARE OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THEIR IMPORTS; TO
THAT EFFECT:

(I) THEY SHOULD REDUCE AND ELIMINATE TARIFF AND NON-TARIFF BARRIERS AS WELL AS INTERNAL TAXES AND OTHER DUTIES ON IMPORTS FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OF COMMODITIES IN THEIR RAW, SEMI-PROCESSED AND PROCESSED FORMS;

(II) DEVELOPED COUNTRIES WHICH ARE NOT IN A POSITION ELIMINATE INTERNAL TAXES AND OTHER DUTIES ON IMPORTS FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SHOULD REFUND RECEIPTS DERIVED THEREFROM TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES CONCERNED;

(III) THEY SHOULD TAKE NECESSARY MEASURES ENCOURAGE CONSUMPTION OF PRODUCTS ORIGINATED IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

(IV) THEY SHOULD REFRAIN FROM TAKING UNILATERAL MEASURES, EITHER GENERAL OR SPECIFIC, TENDING RESTRICT IMPORTS ORIGINATING IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;
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(V) IN EXCEPTIONAL CASES, AND WHEN PRODUCTS FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES COMPETE WITH NATIONAL PRODUCTION OF DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, LATTER SHOULD, AS A TRANSITIONAL STEP, ASSURE A PERCENTAGE IN CONSUMPTION OF SUCH PRODUCTS TO IMPORTS FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

(C) WHEREVER APPROPRIATE, TO ADOPT SPECIFIC COMMITMENTS WITH REGARD TO SHARING OF THEIR CONSUMPTION NEEDS BETWEEN NATIONAL SOURCES OF SUPPLY AND THOSE OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND MAKE KNOWN BIGGER QUANTITATIVE OBJECTIVES FOR IMPORT OF COMPETITIVE RAW MATERIALS.

CONFERENCE CALLS ON GOVTS PARTICIPATING IN MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS TO GIVE PRIORITY ATTENTION TO AFOREMENTIONED MEASURES GUIDED BY PRINCIPLES OF NON-RECIPROCAL AND PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

C. SHIPPING

AWARE THAT EXCESSIVE AND TOO FREQUENT INCREASES IN FREIGHT

RATES HAVE HAD ADVERSE EFFECTS ON EXPORTS RAW MATERIALS FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THEIR EXPORT EARNINGS, URGES ALL STATES SIGN AND RATIFY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE CONVENTION ON A CODE

OF CONDUCT FOR LINER CONFERENCES.

D. TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY

CALLS ON GOVTS ESTABLISH A CODE OF CONDUCT ON
TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY WHICH SHOULD FACILITATE TRANSFER OF
TECHNOLOGY TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ON EASIER TERMS AND CONDITIONS
CONTRIBUTING TO ACCELERATED ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
THESE COUNTRIES. THE INTERNATIONAL PATENT SYSTEM SHOULD BE
THOROUGHLY REVISED SO AS SAFEGUARD SPECIAL NEEDS DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES.

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E. ENERGY RAW MATERIALS

1. INVITES INTERNATIONAL AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS TO ELABORATE PROGRAMME OF ACTION WITH REGARD TO RAW MATERIALS AND PARTICULARLY ENERGY, TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR HARMONIOUS DEVELOPMENT OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, BEARING IN MIND PROGRESSIVE AND PREDICTABLE DEPLETION IN SEVERAL DECADES, THE TIME OF THESE RAW MATERIALS AND IN PARTICULAR FOSSIL FUELS, OIL AND GAS.

2. PROCESSING OF RAW MATERIALS

INVITES INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, IN COLLABORATION WITH GOVERNMENTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, TO ELABORATE AND IMPLEMENT AN OPERATIONAL PLAN FOR TRAINING SUPERVISORY STAFF AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY, TO ENABLE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO CONTROL THEIR OWN DEVELOPMENT, FROM EXPLOITATION OF RAW MATERIALS RESOURCES UP TO INDUSTRIALIZATION.

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN EXPORT AND IMPORT PRICES

REQUESTS ALL GOVERNMENTS CO-OPERATE WITH A VIEW TO BRINGING ABOUT JUST AND EQUITABLE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN MARKET PRICES OF RAW MATERIALS, PRIMARY PRODUCTS, MANUFACTURED OR SEMI-MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS EXPORTED BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND PRICES OF THEIR IMPORTS FROM INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES.

MARKETING AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

STRESSES NEED FOR URGENT POSITIVE MEASURES TO ENSURE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES' INCREASING PARTICIPATION IN MARKETING AND DISTRIBUTION OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS THEY EXPORT, WITH VIEW TO INCREASING NET RECEIPTS THEY DERIVE FROM THESE EXPORTS. INVITES ALL GOVERNMENTS OBTAIN RELEVANT INFORMATION ON PRICES APPLIED INCLUDING TRANSFER PRICES OF INTERMEDIATE, PRIMARY AND

PROCESSED PRODUCTS, BY TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS WHICH CARRY OUT PRODUCTION, PROCESSING AND MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND TO MAKE SUCH INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO PRODUCING COUNTRIES.

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SYNTHETIC AND SUBSTITUTE PRODUCTS

INVITES DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO ADJUST THEIR POLICIES CONCERNING EXPANSION OF PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF SYNTHETIC SUBSTANCES, PRIMARILY IN LIGHT OF HIGH SOCIAL COST OF PRODUCTION OF SUCH SUBSTANCES AND OF ADVERSE EFFECTS IT HAS ON ECONOMIES AND ENVIRONMENT OF BOTH DEVELOPING AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO EXPAND PRODUCTION OF COMMODITIES AND PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

STRONGLY URGES, DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN A POSITION TO DO SO, TO ADOPT COORDINATED MEASURES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH DECISIONS OF PRINCIPLE ADOPTED BY CONFERENCE, WITH A VIEW OF EFFECTING A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN CONTRIBUTIONS TO FUND FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN ORDER EXPAND PRODUCTION OF COMMODITIES INCLUDING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND PROCESSING OF RAW MATERIALS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, TAKING PARTICULAR ACCOUNT OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF LEAST DEVELOPED AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED COUNTRIES.

INTERESTS OF CONSUMER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

STRONGLY URGES THAT PROVISIONS CONCERNING REVALUATION OF PRICE OF COMMODITIES EXPORTED TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SHOULD INCLUDE MEASURES TO SAFEGUARD INTERESTS OF CONSUMER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

THE BURDEN OF DEBT

IMMEDIATELY INVITES INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES TO AGREE TO MORATORIUM FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF DEBT CONTRACTED BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES UNTIL OBJECTIVES FOR WHICH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WAS GIVEN ARE ACHIEVED AND BASIC PRODUCTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES REACH MARKETS OF INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES IN FORM OF RAW MATERIALS, SEMI-MANUFACTURED AND MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS. CONFERENCE FURTHER PROPOSES CANCELLATION OR RE-SCHEDULING OF DEBTS CONTRACTED ON UNFAVOURABLE TERMS.

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INVITES ALL GOVERNMENTS TO CO-OPERATE IN REFORMING INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM IN ORDER THAT DEVELOPING COUNTRIES MIGHT PLAY A FURTHER AND MORE EFFECTIVE PART IN OPERATING OF THE SYSTEM AND THAT AN AUTOMATIC SYSTEM OF TRANSFERRING REAL NET RESOURCES TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SHOULD BE SET UP AND THAT CONNECTION MIGHT BE ESTABLISHED BETWEEN SPECIAL DRAWING RIGHTS AND ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING.

NEW INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM IS TO BE ESTABLISHED ON A UNIVERSAL AND EQUITABLE BASIS.

MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

INVITES GOVERNMENTS TAKING PART IN MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS TO AGREE TO HIGH ORDER OF PRIORITY FOR LOWERING OR ELIMINATION OF BARRIERS TO IMPORTS FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, IN PARTICULAR OF BASIC COMMODITIES (INCLUDING PROCESSED ONES), IN CONFORMITY WITH PRINCIPLES NON-RECIPROCITY, NON-DISCRIMINATION AND PREFERENCE FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

CONFERENCE INVITES GOVERNMENTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TAKING PART IN MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS TO CO-ORDINATE THEIR POSITIONS AND TO CO-OPERATE, DURING NEGOTIATIONS, IN ORDER ENSURE ADDITIONAL NET ADVANTAGES FOR THEIR FOREIGN TRADE.

GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES

THE CONFERENCE REQUESTS ALL DEVELOPED COUNTRIES APPLY, IMPROVE AND EXPAND GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES FOR EXPORT OF MANUFACTURED OR SEMI-MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO DEVELOPED COUNTRIES BY TRANSFORMING THIS SYSTEM INTO MORE REGULAR AND EFFICIENT ONE AND BY EXTENDING IT TO COVER COMMODITIES (INCLUDING PROCESSED AND SEMI-PROCESSED COMMODITIES.)

THE CONFERENCE EMPHASIZES THREATS MUST NOT BE USED AS INSTRUMENT ECONOMIC OR POLITICAL PRESSURE, COERCION OR INTERVENTION IN POLICIES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHICH PRODUCE RAW MATERIALS. CONFERENCE CONDEMNS THESE PRESSURES AS UNCLASSIFIED

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CONTRARY TO SYSTEM'S NATURE AND AIMS, AND ADVOCATES FORMATION OF UNITED FRONT TO OPPOSE ANY MEASURES DESIGNED TO USE SYSTEM AS AN ECONOMIC OR POLITICAL PRESSURE.

PROCESSING RAW MATERIALS

CONFERENCE INVITES GOVERNMENTS - ESPECIALLY THOSE PARTICIPATING
AT SECOND GENERAL CONFERENCE OF UNIDO WHICH WILL BE HELD IN LIMA
IN MARCH 1975 - TO TAKE STEPS TO APPLY PROGRAMME OF ACTION
ADOPTED BY UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS SIXTH
SPECIAL SESSION IN ORDER ESTABLISH NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC
ORDER TO ENABLE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES HAVE A LARGER SHARE OF WORLD
INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT. SUCH STEPS SHOULD MAKE IT EASIER FOR THESE
COUNTRIES TO EXPAND THEIR EXISTING INDUSTRIAL CAPACITY AND CREATE
NEW CAPACITIES - MORE PARTICULARLY FOR PROCESSING THEIR RAW
MATERIALS AND COMMODITIES, SO AS TO MAKE AN EFFECTIVE
CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS INTENSIFYING AND DIVERSIFYING THEIR
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